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**NOTICE OF VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE
OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Members of the bar, bench and public are hereby notified by the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission ("the Commission") that The Honorable Rufus G. King, III will resign from the office of Chief Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia ("Superior Court"), effective **September 30, 2008**. The Commission is charged with the responsibility of appointing Chief Judge King's successor. All active judges of the Superior Court are eligible to apply for a four-year appointment as Chief Judge, and may do so by submitting a statement of interest to the Commission. In addition, any individual, organization, or bar association may nominate an active judge for the position of Chief Judge, but must first obtain the judge's consent.

All statements of interest and nominations shall be in writing and address the following factors, as well as any additional qualifications relevant to the office of Chief Judge: the candidate's (a) interest in court administration; (b) administrative ability and experience; (c) ability to lead the Superior Court and to promote a sense of cooperation and collegiality among the judges, the Court staff and other governmental and non-governmental

entities; (d) ability to promote confidence in the Court and the judicial system; and (e) ability to provide intellectual leadership.

All statements of interest and nominations shall be addressed to the Honorable Emmet G. Sullivan, Chairperson, Judicial Nomination Commission, 515 5th Street, NW, Suite 235, Washington, D.C., 20001, and must be received by no later than **June 20, 2008**. In addition to the required written submissions sent to the Commission, a copy in PDF format must be sent via electronic mail to Judge Sullivan, Chairperson, at JNC@dcd.uscourts.gov.

Subsequent to **June 20, 2008**, the Commission will announce the names of all candidates in a press release and on its website, <http://jnc.dc.gov>, and provide the public an opportunity to comment. Information received by the Commission, as well as the Commission's files and proceedings, are privileged and confidential.

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